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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHAEL J. SEAMAN et al.

Application No. 09/634,566

Filed: 09 August 2000

For: **E-Commerce System Facilitating
Service Networks Including Broadband
Communication Service Networks**

Group Art Unit: 2761

Examiner: *Unknown*

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Entry of the following amendments is requested prior to examination.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 41, lines 12-22 with the following:

Another access service option is Fully Redundant Single Tenant Access Service as illustrated in Fig. 30, including redundant demarcation devices 200, 220 and redundant switches 201, 221 with redundant drops 204, 222, 223, 224 for each demarcation device-access switch pair. Fully Redundant Single Tenant Access Service protects against the same failures that Redundant Switch Single Tenant Access Service does and in addition protects